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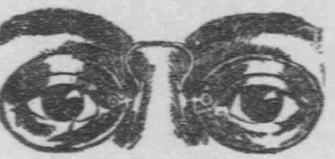
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Seceders Refuse to Divulge Details of Action, but Admit Certain Points of Rumor—Question as to Whether Rev. Dr. Butler Will Grant Church Letters Seems Much in Doubt.

Rumors to the effect that members of the Luther Place Memorial Church who seceded from the church following discussion over demanding the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, have rented a building in the vicinity of the church, where they will conduct services, were given wide circulation yesterday. Those in the ranks of the seceders refused to affirm or deny the rumor.

A man prominently identified with the dissenting party admitted last night that a temporary organization of the dissenting members had been effected, and that steps will be taken toward a permanent organization.

Matter Kept in Secret.
Who is in power in this organization is being kept a secret, as are the plans for the future. Retention on the part of the seceding members to talk of the affair led to the question as to whether they were not pledged to secrecy, and a partially contradictory answer was given.

The ranks of the seceders number about fifty or sixty persons, men and women, many of them former officers and teachers in the church and auxiliary classes and societies. The resignation on Sunday of a number of superintendents of classes and teachers has led to the disbandment of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

Statements made several days ago that the dissenting congregation has not sufficient numbers to organize a new church seem to be contradicted by the action of effecting a temporary organization, with a view to obtaining a place of worship and the formation of a permanent body. Persons in sympathy with this movement said yesterday that many of those loyal to Rev. Dr. Butler would leave the church should the opposition succeed in forming a compact body and setting up a place of worship.

Letters of Transfer.
Speculation as to whether Dr. Butler would refuse to give letters of transfer to other ecclesiastical jurisdictions was rife. Because of Dr. Butler's action in denouncing the dissenters from the pulpit Sunday morning when he said: "There are children of the devil in the church," there are many who believe he will refuse the letters when they are requested. The pastor refuses to commit himself on this point.

LAWRENCE KEANE DEAD.
Succumbs After Brief Illness of Typhoid Fever.

Following a brief illness from typhoid fever, Lawrence Keane, son of Mrs. Katherine Keane, and a well-known young business man of this city died yesterday at the Providence Hospital.

Mr. Keane had been identified with the T. T. Keane Provision Company for years in a clerical capacity. He was born in New York, but had resided in this city since childhood.

After receiving his educational training in the public schools of Washington Mr. Keane entered the Business High School, and upon graduation returned to New York, where he accepted a position as accountant for one of the large mercantile corporations of Brooklyn.

He is survived by his mother and one brother—Emmanuel E. Keane. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Julia Barrett, 212 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Requiem mass will be sung at the service in St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Valentine Schmitt officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Six cousins of the deceased will act as pallbearers.

BURNED WOMAN MAY DIE.
Mrs. Kerper's Clothing Ignited at Her Home in G Street.

Physicians at Casualty Hospital express little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Minerva Kerper, sixty-five years of age, who was seriously burned while about to prepare breakfast for her son yesterday morning, at her home, 126 G street northeast.

Mrs. Kerper, who had been asleep on a couch on the first floor, arose and lit a match to find her way to the kitchen. The match ignited her clothing. She called for help, and Dr. Charles H. Kerper and C. W. Padgett, who were asleep in an upstairs room, came to her assistance. They put out the flames, but not before the woman had been severely burned on the arms and body. The room caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished about \$50 damage had resulted.

Will File Rate Tariff.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will file tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission within the next few days, meeting the recent cut in rates of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Albany on import traffic from Boston and other New England coast points to Chicago and Middle Western points. Unofficial but reliable information to this effect was received by the commission yesterday, the statement being made that the Baltimore and Ohio was having its tariffs printed.

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Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)
National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.)
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (354 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Saturdays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 28th St. and Prospect Ave. 15 THE SICKNESS.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Cherry Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arling House Cemetery.
Fort Myer Military Post.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Cathedral Grounds, Tenleytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.
Great Falls of the Potomac.

GRIFFITH PLACED ON TRIAL

Charged with Manslaughter for Shooting of George Gascoigne.

Testimony that Shots Were Fired in Self-defense—Quarrel Between Two Men.

Charged with manslaughter for the killing of George Gascoigne on November 21 last, Thomas R. Griffith was placed on trial before Judge Wilson in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday.

The government's case, handled by Assistant District Attorney Turner, was finished quickly, and the defense was taken up by Attorneys William E. Ambrose and Lewis Smith. Their witnesses testified that Griffith fired the shots in self-defense, Gascoigne having repeatedly threatened the defendant and declared he would "send him to the morgue."

Mrs. Mary Brandenburg, who has a rooming house at 617 Eleventh street southeast, where the shooting occurred, testified to the threats made by Gascoigne, and told of a fight between the two men on July 4, in which Gascoigne was the aggressor.

William Brandenburg, husband of Mrs. Brandenburg, said Gascoigne, who was employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was in the habit of referring to the defendant in sneering and insulting terms.

Howard C. Russell, a policeman, who arrived at the house immediately after the shooting, testified that Griffith told him he had fired the shots because "Gascoigne had kept after him."

MRS. WAGNER DEAD.
Born in England and Was Wife of Well-known Merchant.

Mrs. Emma Rothwell Wagner, sixty-one years old, wife of William Wagner, a well-known merchant, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at the family residence, 12 Ninth street southeast, after a short illness. Taken with the grip about two weeks ago, Mrs. Wagner grew steadily worse until pneumonia set in last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wagner was born in London, England, in 1848 and came to this country with her father and mother, Richard and Emma Rothwell, when two years old. The family settled in Baltimore, where she was married.

Six daughters, Mrs. Lillie Wagner Heintz, of Williamsport, W. Va.; Mrs. Ella Sturter, and Maud, Jeannette, Sadie, and Marguerite Wagner, all of Washington, and Harry Wagner, of Cody, Wyo., survive.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

SIMPSON MAY RETURN.

Missing School Principal Expected to Be in City To-day.

If the expectations of his friends are realized, Horton Simpson, the school principal who disappeared when Abbie M. Coultray, a school teacher, whom he claimed as his wife, died in the office of Dr. Albert L. Lawrence from the effects of an operation, will return to this city to-day.

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CHAMBER WILL MEET

Trade Body May Change Its Method of Elections.

FEBRUARY SESSION TO-NIGHT

Executive Committee Considers Bill to Transfer Powers of Humane Society to Metropolitan Police—Proposed Measure Drafted by Local Business Men—Committee Named.

The February meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will be held to-night at the headquarters, in F street, in addition to the regular business, representatives of the Bliss Electrical School, which was recently burned, will present to the chamber a series of stereoscopic views showing the kind of work done at the school, with a view to getting up public interest in the project to restore its building in Takoma Park.

Among the matters to be brought before the meeting to-night will be two amendments to the constitution, relating to the annual meeting in January and the election of officers. One of the amendments defines more specifically the eligibility of the vote for officers of the chamber, providing that only those members who have paid the dues for the half year current when the ballots are cast shall be eligible to vote.

May Change Elections.

The other amendment provides that the reading of the annual reports of officers and the nominating speeches for president and other officers shall occupy the time of the chamber for one evening, and the balloting for officers shall occur one week later. On the day of the election, according to the amendment, the polls shall be open from midday to 8 p. m. At the latter hour the polls shall be declared closed and the count will take place immediately, according to general rules laid down in the amendment.

The purpose of this change is to obviate the all-night sessions that occur under the present constitution.

The chamber will also consider several important matters to be reported to it by the standing committees.

Executive Committee Meets.

The executive committee of the chamber met yesterday and disposed of considerable business. It voted to establish friendly and reciprocal relations with the chamber of commerce at Seattle, Wash.

It approved the resolution submitted by the Chamber of Commerce of Norfolk relating to delay upon the work of the fortifications at Cape Henry. The Norfolk chamber complains that the government is very slow in carrying on the building of the forts at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, and the resolution has in view a memorial to Congress and the stirring up of public opinion toward prompt completion of the fortifications.

The committee also voted that a representation be sent to the National Tariff Commission convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, February 15 to 18.

Would Abolish Humane Society.

The committee referred to the committee on law and legislation a bill drafted by certain business men of Washington having for its object a change in the jurisdiction of the powers exercised by the Humane Society. A letter to President Charles E. Bunker, president of the present regime are well high intolerable and call for a change.

The bill proposes, in brief, that the Humane Society be abolished and its powers lodged in the police of the city. It is also proposed that the police department shall be put in the sole charge of the major and superintendent of police, and that his powers be somewhat enlarged.

The bill is said to have the sanction of Maj. Sylvester and of at least one of the Commissioners.

New Committee Named.

The committee on law and legislation for the current year was named yesterday by President Gude. It will hold its first meeting next Saturday night to consider the bill referred to it yesterday by the executive committee. The committee on law and legislation is composed of the following:

Chairman—A. Lefterich Sholar.
Members—Oscar H. Stone, Charles L. Linton, Benjamin W. Gay, Samuel Ross, Walter C. Baldwin, Oliver S. Metzerott, John L. Weaver, Ernest B. Daniel, Samuel S. Shepley, Jacob H. Baldwin, Benjamin F. Barnes, Irving O. Ball, B. Golden, Donald, Edgar D. Shaw, George E. Walker, William M. Lewis, Frank P. Milburn, Eugene A. Jones, Ray D. Midgland, Lee F. Harter, B. Harter, John F. W. Boligiano, Walter A. Johnston, F. W. Mackenzie, Joseph D. Sullivan, Jesse L. Egan, Ralph W. Lee, Wilton J. Lambert, George B. Farquhar, Alexander Wolf, Horace Dells, John B. Sloan, J. Charles W. Darr, Arthur Copeland, Leo P. Jaffer, James W. Baller, J. Dawson Williams, and Dr. William C. Woodman.

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Efforts to Be Made to Stop Rowdiness on Trolley Line.

Passengers on the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railroad yesterday discussed one topic—the article in The Washington Herald exposing conditions on the late cars which leave the city for Fairfax Court House, Va.

The expose met with the indorsement of people along the line, many declaring that if the officials of the road further refuse to remedy existing evils they will take drastic measures to protect themselves and their families.

Officers of the line were seen, but they declined to make a statement. One volunteered the declaration that conditions were as bad on other suburban lines.

Citizens of Falls Church and other towns along the line will send statements to the State corporation commission of Virginia, calling on that body to make investigation and remedy the evil.

ANDRUS DECLARED SANE.

Retired Army Officer Discharged from St. Elizabeth.

A jury in Justice Anderson's court yesterday declared Maj. Frank B. Andrus, U. S. A., retired, sane, and discharged him from St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane, to which he was committed February 3, 1908, by the War Department on the request of Mrs. Andrus.

Mrs. W. L. Robins, T. B. Dixon, T. V. Hammond, and Thomas Claytor testified as to the mental condition of Maj. Andrus. The latter himself took the stand. The hearing was on a habeas corpus petition filed by Attorneys S. T. Thomas and J. B. Horgan, and followed a ruling by Justice Anderson that an army officer may not be denied the civil right of habeas corpus.

INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

Billie Alleged to Have Obtained Clothing Under False Pretenses.

Aged Inmate of District Almshouse Charged with Murder in Second Degree—Others Go Free.

Waldemar H. Billie, a former second lieutenant in the Louisiana National Guard and a son of the late Dr. Waldemar F. Billie, a prominent surgeon of New Orleans, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for alleged false pretenses in obtaining \$120 worth of clothing from J. M. Stein & Co.

Billie is alleged to have represented himself as an officer in the United States army. He was arrested in New York and is held under \$500 bail awaiting a hearing.

An indictment charging murder in the second degree was returned against John G. Mison, an aged inmate of the District almshouse, at Blue Plains, in connection with the killing of another inmate, Matthew McCrossin, November 18 last.

Other indictments were returned as follows: John J. Stanislaus, charged with embezzlement; Richard Barnes, house-breaking and larceny; John C. Nelson, violating section 818, District of Columbia code; Arthur Norris, assault with a dangerous weapon; Edward Swales, assault with a dangerous weapon; James M. Reardon, violation of the United States postal laws.

Charges of felonious assault against Guy Collins and of homicide against Charles E. Contee were ignored by the grand jury.

MRS. SMOOT CONGRATULATED.

Business Session of Lady Managers of Eye and Ear Hospital.

Adoption of resolutions congratulating Mrs. J. D. Smoot, of this city, upon her escape from injury in the Republic disaster and an election of officers were part of the proceedings of the meeting of the board of lady managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital. Mrs. Charles E. Buck, newly appointed president, presided.

Reports of work done by the hospital were read by Mrs. Grace Hodgson, secretary, and the following were elected to membership on the board: Mrs. William D. Hellen, Church of the Advent; Mrs. F. D. Reynolds, Christ Church, Georgetown; and Mrs. Louise St. James, Church, Capitol Hill. The election of the Bishop of Washington as president of the general hospital board and the election of Dr. Pinnechet as interne were announced.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles E. Buck, president; Mrs. William D. Fox, first vice president; Mary M. Mason, corresponding secretary; Miss Fanny Gillies, treasurer, and Mrs. William B. Trott, assistant treasurer.

KNIGHTS ATTEND THEATER.

Commandery Members Occupy Box at Columbia Theater.

Members of the conclave committee, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, gave their annual box party last night, attending the performance of George M. Cohan's play, "The American Idea," at the Columbia Theater.

Those occupying the boxes were T. C. Noyes, J. F. Frazee, P. S. Sweet, W. H. Koller, L. C. C. Baldwin, A. Grant, H. Riley, G. Kneess, Dr. C. Syward, G. E. Evans, C. R. Sampson, J. Curran, T. A. McKee, Dr. E. Gibson, H. Stiles, Dr. E. Carter, J. K. Costinnet, B. Underwood, G. J. Effen, B. Harper, W. W. Georges, T. Picard, W. B. Hardy, S. Tunnell, B. F. Dierdorf, F. Hoof, M. Hess, and H. Ebet.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Upon request of his attorneys the preliminary of a case of John P. Allen, arrested Saturday charged with forgery, was postponed by Judge Mulholland. The date of the hearing was set for February 21. Gray was released on \$5,000 bonds furnished by Dr. W. W. Stewart.

Funeral services for Ralph C. Graves, of Hancock, Md., who died at the family home, 1223 M street northwest, Saturday, will be held at the residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. James H. W. Blake, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, of Georgetown. Interment will be at Forest Hill.

Guineppe Millic was committed to jail by Judge Kimball yesterday morning to await the result of bonds alleged to have been indicted upon Samuel Wells Saturday night. It is charged Millic stabbed Wells in the back and neck because the latter took a curation from the lapel of his coat. Wells is under treatment at the Emergency Hospital.

William A. Boss, of the real estate firm of Moore & Hill, who for the last three months has been confined to Garland Hospital with typhoid